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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Response corresponds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on 16 March 2006 in the patent application referenced above. This Response is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, which extends the period available for response through and including 16 May 2006.

In the Restriction Requirement dated 16 March 2006, the Examiner requires restriction among Groups designated 1-4. The Applicant elects the claims of Group 1 (claims 32-37, 40, and 41) without traverse.

Summary

The Applicant requests early and favorable examination of elected claims 32-37, 40, and 41.

Respectfully submitted,

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